Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2018 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 197
Bill #:HB 42
Document ID #: 414
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 226 of the Constitution of Kntucky relating to casino gaming.
Sponsor: Rep. Rick Rand
Unit of Government: City x County x Urban-County Unified Local X Consolidated Local X Government
Office(s) Impacted: County clerks
Requirement: <u>x</u> Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties: x Modifies Existing x Adds New Eliminates Existing

Part II: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Relating to Local Government

HB 42 amends Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to define and permit casino gaming and provides for the oversight and control of casino gaming by an administrative body funded by license fees and taxes levied on casino gaming. It provides that, prior to July 1, 2029, 100 percent of the casino gaming proceeds (in excess of the amount used to pay for an oversight administrative body of casino gaming) are to go to the Kentucky Employees Retirement Systems and the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.

HB 42 requires that an amendment be submitted to voters for their ratification or rejection.

The fiscal impact of HB 42 will be minimal. There are additional programming costs associated with adding a new category to the ballot on a scheduled statewide election. According to Harp Enterprises, a vendor that provides electronic voting machines to 97

Kentucky counties, the costs would range from \$14 per precinct for larger counties such as Fayette with 291 precincts (\$4,074) to \$45 per precinct for counties such as Franklin with 44 precincts (\$1,980).

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

The Part II section above pertains to the bill as introduced and there are not any prior introduced versions of the bill to complete the Part III section.

Data Source(s): Harp Enterprises; Kentucky County Clerks Association; Kentucky

Association of Counties

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